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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1772.

COPENHAGEN, *August* 8.

WE have received advice here, that Col. Falkenschiold, having bribed the subaltern officer and four soldiers, who escorted him by sea to Munkholm, he compelled, with their assistance, the pilot and sailors of the merchant ship on board of which they were, to change their course and sail for England, where, it is said, he is already arrived.

LEGHORN, *August* 5. Mr. Rutherford, the Russian agent in this city, hath received a letter from Count Orlow, dated the 29th ult. on board the Wratislau man of war, off Corsica, which informs him, that the Russian frigate of war, the Constance, which Count Orlow had sent to the coast of Barbary to keep the Algerine and other Corsairs in awe, having approached the port of Bona, he there found a merchant ship belonging to Leghorn, which the Algerines had taken six days before; that the Captain of the frigate entered the port, set fire to one of the enemy's ships under the cannon of the battery, and set the Leghorn ship at liberty.

LONDON,

Aug. 14. It is said that his Majesty's pardon will be extended to a certain criminal Captain, if any Lady of sense and virtue will declare under the gallows that she is ready to marry him.

Aug. 15. On Wednesday morning last the following droll, though melancholy event happened in Elliott's court in the Little Old Bailey:—A cobler who lived in a two pair of stairs room, being rather too familiar with a washerwoman who lives directly opposite in the said court, a man, who pretended to be her husband, out of a joke snapt an unloaded gun at him, which so much affrighted the poor cobler, that being terrified at the thoughts of being shot, he immediately went and hanged himself: The jury sat the same evening, and brought in their verdict, ignorance.

Aug. 20. The navy of Great Britain was never in a finer condition than at present—except that it is almost entirely destitute of men. This consideration, we are assured, is one of the principal reasons which induce government to be so inactive with respect to the intended partition of Poland; for were the navy to be manned at present with its full complement, it would scatter confusion and distress through the whole kingdom; deprive all our export trade of its men, which would effectually ruin it, and add, perhaps, another hundred thousand to the publick debt—and all this for the espousal of a measure, which will at last, in all probability, terminate in a bubble.

Translation of a letter from Copenhagen, dated Aug. 1.

"The sudden departure, or rather narrow escape of M. St. Germains from Copenhagen, has proved a full revelation to our northern politicians, how deeply the French court is interested in the late political murders of this capital. St. Germains, with the false character of vast military knowledge—an old officer—of infinite experience—much distinguished in his profession—great abilities—real integrity—composed the character that became a bait to our court, was in fact the French courier that was intended by the cabinet council of Versailles to prepare the way for the late revolution, and to throw Denmark into the same abject, contemptible state as Sweden—a mercenary ally of France, without the payment of a subsidy—St. Germains, supplied with unlimited sums by the French ministry, by order of his court, who had pawned their honour, which produced nothing; their royal jewels, which produced something more; to effect the late revolution in Denmark, had the sole guidance of that transaction. He was the Catiline of the royal conspiracy—murder was the parole of this military assassin—and a general carnage of king, nobility and senators, was his mandate. The royal dowager was not only his dupe, the object of his gallantry, the partner of his conjugal affections, but the tool of his policy. A jesuit assisted him in his leisure hours amusement; and when his countess was invested with the order of Punton parfaite, the royal dowager was, by this jesuit, invested une Catholique parfaite. Hypocrisy for some time veiled the change of religion in this young belle devoté. At last our clergy have detected her bigotry, and the most melancholy consequences will ensue. Their spirit of Christianity prevented Struensee and Brandt being massacred with the same torments as Damien; such were the orders sent from the court of politeness and humanity, to this diabolical instrument of the cursed policy of his Majesty tres Chretienne. St. Germains, with all the vanity of a Frenchman, at the moment he is the wretched tool of the most arbitrary monarch, stiles himself the enemy of kingly government. In my next packet you shall receive the list of French jesuits, with the permission of the Queen dowager, now dispersed in many towns of the Danish dominions. The catholick religion is the sole idol of our royal dowager."

Letters from Petersburgh say, that several hundred Jews arrived there from different parts of Germany, in consequence of the encouragement given by the Empress, set out the 28th past for Astracan, a city on the confines of Asia, and within sixty miles of the Caspian sea. Their principal design is to carry on a trade in Persia and the Dagheestan, by means of large barks down the Wolga, and they are to be indulged with particular privileges for several years.

Lord Dartmouth has declared that he will grant every indulgence to the colonies that is not absolutely contradictory to the interest of Government, and that he will be always ready to redress their grievances on the very first intimation.

Aug. 25. By accounts from the Archipelago, it is computed that no less than 700 houses have been destroyed in the islands of that sea since Christmas last, by earthquakes, and that 5000 inhabitants have perished.

At the breaking up of a council the other day, a member was heard to say, that the confusion occasioned some little time ago by the Stamp-Act, with the behaviour of certain Governors, will forward the æra of the North-American empire a century or two.

A few days since a young lady of fortune eloped with her uncle's black servant; they were pursued and overtaken near Newcastle; the fellow made a resolute defence before he was secured, and the enamoured fair one fainted away several times, and now lies dangerously ill at a gentleman's house there.

Sir Gilbert Elliot, Lord North, and others of the ministry, in hopes of providing for their led captains, toad-eaters, and political writers, assent to the plan of sending out supervisors to the East-Indies. As these locusts came into office only to gorge themselves with the fat of the land, they are in a hurry to make hay while the sun shines, and to the plunder of Europe to add the plunder of Asia.

A certain newly appointed Minister and his Majesty have had a conference on masquerades, and it is said a prohibition of them throughout the kingdom will certainly take place.

Lord Hillsborough, previous to his resignation, delivered in his motives in writing to the cabinet, and we hear that a great personage has since read them repeatedly with an attention that does honour both to his benevolence and his understanding.

We are informed that a certain prelate has wrote a very obliging answer to a great personage, humbly promising a strict obedience to the commands of the latter.

The spots on the sun make a formidable appearance. There is one lately risen (which is followed by a number of lesser maculæ) of a very considerable magnitude; it is visible even by an opaque glass.

It is reported, that the King of Prussia has lately concluded a subsidy treaty with the cantons of Switzerland, on condition of their recalling all their best troops to be engaged in his service.

Aug. 28. The Lords of the Council who voted on the Ohio question, which caused the Earl of Hillsborough's resignation, were Lord Gower (the president), Lord Rochford, Lord Suffolk (the Secretaries of State) and Lord Falmouth, for the intended settlement. Against it, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington.

Advices from Copenhagen mention, that the King has of late manifested an extraordinary absence of mind, and is almost continually in a state of despondency.

Extract of a letter from on board the Hyacinth snow, Capt. Smith, dated at Salem in New-England, July 20.

"I was fitted out by some merchants of this place, to trade on the east coast of Labradore or New-Britain, and other places out of the territory of the Hudson's-Bay company. My lading was chiefly tobacco and brandy, which was to be exchanged for furs, and all kinds of peltry. On the 24th of April I sailed on my voyage, and on the 12th of May arrived off Desolation island, in 63 deg. north lat. and 45 deg. 15 min. east long. seeing a good bay on the opposite shore, we came to anchor, and sent the boat on shore with my mate and ten men, in order to discover some of the natives to trade. In about two hours they returned, and brought two of the people with them; we told them in the Esquimaux language, which one of them spoke (for they are not Indians, but Europeans, being on the continent of Greenland) that we came to trade with them for sables, for which we would give a valuable consideration; they appeared very well pleased at this news, and promised, if I would send my boats on shore they would load them back several times with skins. Accordingly the three boats were manned, and laden with some of our goods to exchange, and in about four hours they returned almost full of sables, beaver, ermine, and other skins, which were the finest I ever saw; they went on shore in this manner twice more, and came back each time loaden. The peltry they brought aboard were worth 1200l. and we gave about the value of 150l. in tobacco, brandy, toys, &c. we lay here above five days, and were treated with the utmost civility and kindness by the people, who, when we were going to sail, brought us a great quantity of wild fowl and other provisions. We stood over from thence for Cumberland Bay, on the other side of Davis's Streights, but were so jammed up by the ice, that we could not make any way on our course, but a fine gale springing up from the North, the ice opened, and we moored close to one of the large pieces, and sailed out with it till we got sea room enough, and then steered away for the Labradore coast, which we made on the 5th of June, and went on shore at different places, where we drove a good trade for the remaining part of our cargo; but the furs we got in exchange were not a fifth so good as those we had of the Greenlanders. On the 2d of July we saw Cape Canso, and on the 6th arrived here in safety."

Sept. 3. In a debate which happened last week in a great council relating to Capt. Jones, a gentleman expressed himself in the warmest terms against the culprit and all who protected him; which expression being resented by some present, the dispute became a scene of confusion, when a great personage, on being appealed to, suddenly started up and said, "My Lords, we have already spent too much time upon a very disgusting subject, which I by no means chuse to investigate further; but as many of you seem much better acquainted with those matters than I am, I leave it to yourselves to determine what ought to be done." At these words he walked out of the room with great dignity, and the meeting broke up immediately after.

They write from Hanover, that the King of Great Britain, their Elector, has ordered all the parks and chaces in the electorate belonging to him, to be distributed into farms, and let on lease. If the same method was to be followed in England, would it be bad policy?

A lady of quality (who is ranger of a park in the county of Kent) holds an office of 500 l. per annum, under the title of Sweeper of the Mall in St. James's Park.

Sept. 5. By a correspondent we are informed, that at Newport in the Isle of Wight, one Solomon, a Jew silversmith, has placed over his door a whimsical inscription, by which the publick are informed, that he buys and sells all sorts of gold or silver, *honestly or otherwise come by*.

This morning a wardmote was held at the free-school in St. Mary Axe, for the election of an Alderman of Lime-street Ward, when Joseph Martin, Esq; (our late worthy Sheriff) was chosen without opposition.

Sept. 8. All the advices from Sweden confirm the report of very great disorders in that kingdom, but the accounts are so confused, that nothing further can be collected from them, than those disorders become general. From Denmark they seem as if a speedy rupture was likely to ensue between those two neighbouring powers.

We learn from Stockholm, that a great number of the principal nobility have refused signing the paper owning the King's independence, in consequence of which they have been banished to their estates.

They write from Copenhagen, that the fleet which is fitting out there with great expedition, is not intended for the Mediterranean. The same letters add, that several important changes will take place in that kingdom very shortly.

The King of Poland wrote lately with his own hand to a certain great personage, begging the interposition of this kingdom in the present calamitous situation of that country, but answer was sent back, that Great Britain would by no means embroil herself with continental affairs.

We can assure our readers from the best authority, that Lord Sandwich is at this time planning a scheme, which is to be laid before Parliament at their next meeting, for a registry of seamen to be kept in the manner practised by most of the maritime powers of Europe.

It is confidently asserted, that the Spaniards have filled their coffers, and have fifty men of war in their ports ready for immediate service.

A report now current at the West end of the town, relative to the Queen of Denmark, is, that her Majesty is left at liberty either to come to England, or remain in her present retirement; but that if she does come, she will be received at Court under the assumed character of a private lady of fortune.

The Duke of Parma has ordered a box to be placed in a publick part of his palace, into which any of his subjects may throw their petitions. Such as request a particular audience may obtain it.

Orders have been lately issued from the War-office, for building several new forts on the rivers of Mississippi and St. Lawrence.

Three ships of war, with a regiment of marines, are ordered to sail immediately for the East Indies.

It is imagined by the late conduct of the Dutch, that they have resolved to keep good faith with Britain, for the same wise reasons which determine their conduct on all occasions, viz. their interest.

Yesterday arrived in town Mr. Fordyce.

Mr. Fordyce is to make his first appearance before the commissioners on Saturday next.

All is silence yet about the popular measures to secure the city chair for the ensuing year; but certain it is, that the court of Aldermen are determined to give Mr. Wilkes a preference to Mr. Townshend,

provided these gentlemen should be returned by the Livery.

A gentleman has lately made a calculation, by which it appears, that, in the space of seven years last past, 22,000 houses have been built within this city and its environs.

ST. JOHN's *(in Antigua) October* 7.

We hear from St. Vincent's, that on Monday night last the Carraibs burnt the Works and dwelling-house of Andrew Bruce, Esq; and on the Wednesday following burnt the dwelling-house and offices of John Le Crow, Esq; they also took a detached party of the 32d regiment, consisting of a corporal and four men, whom they killed. A scouting party of Carraibs some time before this had nearly fell in with, and taken General Leyborne prisoner.

On Thursday morning last, one of the transports arrived at St. Vincents with a party of the 31st regiment from St. Augustine in West Florida, and the rest are hourly expected, so that a general attack on these desperadoes may be every day looked for.

BOSTON, *November* 9.

A vessel arrived at Cape-Anne last week, and brought in a mainsail, with a cable and anchor, which was taken from the wreck of a schooner at sea; which schooner 'tis said belonged to Marblehead, —— Phippen, skipper, and was out on a fishing voyage. 'Tis supposed she foundered in a gale of wind, and all the crew perished.

NEW-YORK, *November* 16.

Capt. Leslie is arrived at Philadelphia from Bristol, which place he left the 12th of September, in company with the New-York, Captain Watson, for this port; and the Grace, Captain Young, was to sail from thence for this place in 4 or 5 days after him.

Capt. Robinson, arrived at Philadelphia likewise, from the Bay of Honduras, says, that on the 13th of Sept. he saw a ship, Capt. Dennison, for Glasgow, and a brig, (which we take to be the Mary, Captain Fenton,) both ashore on the Triangles, and that they had crafts along side taking out their wood.

Capt. Brass, in 52 days from St. Ubes, in lat. 38, 37, lon. 69, 8, the 25th ult. spoke with the snow Hibernia, Capt. Robinson, from Virginia, for Dublin; and the 30th, in lat. 37, 54, lon. 68, with the brig Conway, Capt. Kennedy, from this port, for the West-Indies.

Capt. Offat, in 25 days from Pensacola, informs us, that the inhabitants and garrison of that place, were in general very healthy; that Capt. Chadwick of the 16th regiment now in garrison there, was lately married to Miss Chester, the Governor's daughter, and was gone to England.

Off the Havannah, the 30th of October, Capt. Offat spoke with the ship Generous Planter, Capt. Wolf, from Pensacola for London.

The Warwick, Capt. Darrell, from this port, is arrived at Lisbon.

The Rose, Capt. Christopher Miller, sailed from hence for London last Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 11.

On Saturday last Kayashuta, the great Seneca Chief, returned to this city from Johnson Hall; where he has been on a visit to Sir William Johnson, of the greatest importance to the colonies. The entertainment he received, when last here, at seeing a few electrical experiments, has so much engaged his attention and admiration, that we are informed, his first enquiry at his return was, whether he could not have another opportunity of seeing thunder and lightning produced by human art; and we hear he is determined to attend Mr. Kinnersley's lectures at the college, on Thursday and Friday evenings next.

The forts Chartres and Pitt are, by orders from England, destroyed, the barracks levelled to the ground, and abandoned by the garrisons, who are soon expected, as they are on their way for this city. We are assured the frontier inhabitants of this Province have presented the Governor with a petition on that subject, who has referred them to General Gage, at New-York; but we fear the application will be without success.

Capt. Gregory from Lisbon, the 17th ult. in lat. 28, long. 58, 30, spoke Capt. Job Prey, in the sloop Ready Money, from Georgia for Antigua, out 66 days, short of provisions; next day spoke a brig from Norfolk, Virgima, for Barbados, out 17 days; and the same day saw a vessel standing to the southward under jurymasts, which he supposed to be a single deck brig, she had yellow painted sides, and a green painted stern.

Nov. 16, Captain Graham, from Surinam, on the 22d ult. in lat. 26: 14, long. 66: 14, spoke a sloop, Capt. King, from South-Carolina, for St. Kitts,—he also acquaints us, that Capt. Volant, in a brig from this port, was arrived at Surinam.

Captain Hood, from Bristol, spoke the following vessels, viz. on the 28th ult. in lat. 37: 2, long. 56: 40, spoke the ship Elizabeth, Capt. Samuel Brouford, from Virginia, for Bristol, out 23 days: On the 31st, in lat. 37: 59, long. 70, spoke a brig, Capt. James Jennery, from New-York, for Antigua, out 8 days: On the 4th inst. in lat. 35: 22, long. 73: 23, spoke the ship Lark, Capt. Powell, from this port, for Hispaniola, out three days; and on the 6th, in lat. 35: 10, long. 74: 23, spoke a sloop, from Virginia, for the West-Indies, out 1 day, all well, but it blowing fresh, he could not learn the master's name.—Captain Hood informs us, that the ship Mary, Captain Smith, was expected to sail in about a fortnight after him, for this port.

Captain Green, from Providence, sailed in company with the schooner Sukey, from that port for Boston, and parted with her on the 1st inst. in lat. 27: 50 long. 79: 20, on the 8th inst. in lat. 31: 47, long. 78: 27, spoke a brig Capt. Styles, from Bermuda for Georgia, out 10 days; and off the 9th, off of Cape Hatteras, spoke a schooner Capt. Samuel Davis, from Port Au Prince, for Virginia, out 15 days; who informed Capt. Green that the day before, he spoke a brig from Jamaica, for this port, out 8 weeks.

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 26.

The Corporation, and a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this City having been requested on Tuesday last, in order personally to express their Sentiments relative to the Expediency or Inexpediency of inoculating for the Small-Pox, a Majority of the Citizens were convened, who expressed their Dislike to such a Measure at this Season; and a Report having circulated that some Persons had already received the Infection, diligent Search was made and the Objects found out, who were the next Morning dispatched to *Baltimore Town*, so that the City is now entirely clear of that infectious Disorder.

November 26, 1772.

To be sold by publick Vendue, at Church hill, *in* Queen-Anne's *County*, Maryland, *on Monday the fifteenth Day of* December *next, to continue from Day to Day until the whole is Sold, the following Mill, Lands, Tenements and Chattels, lately assigned to Trustees, by* William *and* John Ruth, *for the Discharge of certain Debts due from them.*

A GRIST or Merchant Mill, and Tract of Land, containing 15 Acres, 10 Acres thereof Meadow, situate at *Church-hill*, on the South-east Branch of *Chester* river, within 4 Miles of the Ship's Channel, and about a Mile from the Landing, where Shallops load and unload, in a plentiful Wheat Country, 42 Miles Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town*, 25 Miles from *Dover*, and 28 Miles from *Duck-Creek*; where a Number of great Roads meet, from the lower Counties on *Delaware*, to *Philadelphia*, to *Chester-town*, on *Chester* River, to *Annapolis*, &c. The Mill and Dam are in good Order, and the Dam easily kept in Repair, the Stream very constant and Plenty of Water in dry Seasons, accommodated with Two Pair of Stones double geered, Bolting Cloths and Hoisting Geers all go by water; also a Cooper's Shop adjoining. Near the Mill, on the same Tract, and to be sold with it, are a Frame Dwelling-House, Two Rooms on a Floor, with Three Fire-places, a Kitchen, Stable, Chair-House, &c. &c.

One Hundred and Three Acres, called *Ruth's Purchase*, situate at and adjoining *Church-hill*, very convenient for any publick Business.

A Lot situate on *Church-hill*, containing One and a Half Acres, with a large frame Dwelling-house thereon, Two Stories high, and Four Rooms on a Floor, well finished with a Cellar under the Whole, a good Kitchen and Chambers, with a Piazza between the House and Kitchen, a Granary that will hold 1500 Bushels of Wheat, a Stable for Eight Horses, a Chair-House, Smoke-house and Oven, a Garden fenced in with Plank, &c. Rents for Forty-five Pounds *per* Annum.

Two Acres and Three Quarters of Land, called *Ruth's Island*, in the South-east Branch of *Chester* River, near the aforesaid Mill.

Eight Acres of Wood Land, Part of a Tract called *Brotherhood*, nearly adjoining *Church-hill*, on the great Road leading from *Annapolis* to *Philadelphia*, &c. being a good Stand for a Tradesman.

Four and Three Quarter Acres of Land, called *Beginning*, near *Church-hill*.

Thirty-three Acres of good and well timbered Land, called *Smith's Outrange*, within 3 Miles of *Church-hill*, in the Forks of the Road leading to *Duck* Creek and Head of *Chester*.

Seventy-five Acres of good Wood Land, Part of a Tract called *Cloud's Adventure*, within a Mile of *Church-hill*.

One Hundred and Twelve and a Half Acres of very good Land, adjoining to and part of said Tract, called *Cloud's Adventure*, about One Half cleared, 10 or 11 Acres thereof good Meadow; an Orchard of One Hundred and Seventy-five Apple Trees, a Dwelling-House Twenty Feet by Eighteen, One and a Half Story high, with good Brick Chimneys, well finished except plastering and glazing, a Kitchen Twenty-Eight Feet by Twenty, a Story and a Half high, with a Brick Chimney; a Smoke-house Fourteen Feet square; a Corn-House Twenty Feet by Seven, well boarded, paled Garden and Yard.

Fifty Acres of Land, called *Spread-Eagle*, near *Church-hill*.

Also, Horses, Cows, Oxen, a Waggon, Ploughs and Geers, Corn Harrows, a Quantity of new Axes, Plough Shares and Colters, Bolts, Clevises, Hooks and Staples, several Sets of Ox-Clevises, Bolts and Keys, several Sets of sharp pointed Harrow Teeth, a Quantity of Grubbing and Weeding Hoes and Spades, Two Anvils, Two Bellows, Two Vices, and a Quantity of other Smith's Tools, a *Dutch* Fan, an Eight Day Clock, several Feather Beds and Bedding, Walnut Tables, a large Looking-Glass, a Desk, Pots, Andirons, Gridirons, &c. &c. &c.

Time will be given for Payment of great Part of the Purchase Money for the real Estate, paying Interest and giving Security; the Chattels to be paid for in Eight Months from the Day of Sale, with Interest and Security if required. Attendance will be given at the Time and Place aforesaid, by

LODOWICK SPROGELL, *Attorney to the Trustees.*

Queen-Anne, November 17, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime Cost of Goods, well assorted.

tf THOMAS DUCKETT.

CASH for BILLS.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

Talbot County, *November* 14, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Mr. *Matthias Gale*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber.

w1 MATTHIAS GALE, Administrator.

November 4, 1772.

WHEREAS a certain *Joseph Cheney*, it is said, has been concerned with a certain *Timothy Rogon* in Horse-stealing, and as I have been taken up and suspected to be the Person, having the same Name; now, in order to convince the Publick that I am not that same Person, and that there are more of my Name, I do deny that wicked Action, and defy any Person whatsoever to prove any such Thing upon me, or to charge me with any such Thing to my Face. I am to be found almost any Day at my Plantation on *Antietam* Creek, where *Ezekiel Cheney* formerly lived, and near Mr. *Joseph Holmes*'s. Also I will sue any Person that dare say I stole a Horse, or was concerned in any such Thing.

JOSEPH CHENEY, Son of RICHARD.

November 16, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an Apprentice Boy, named WILLIAM DODSON, Country born: Had on, when he went away, a blue Jacket, long striped Trousers, new Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and Yarn Stockings; he also took with him, belonging to his Master, a Nankeen Coat, ditto Waistcoat double breasted, a white Flannel Jacket, a white Shirt, ditto Match Cloth, black Stockings, and a Linen Handkerchief marked WR in one Corner of it; he has a likely Face, having never had the Small-Pox, his Hair was cut off about 10 Days, he sprained his Wrist about 6 Weeks ago, and wears on it a Piece of red Flannel bound up with blue Ribband. Whoever takes up and secures the said Apprentice, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have 40 Shillings Reward.

tf WILLIAM RICKETS,
Carver and Gilder in *Annapolis.*

November 19, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on Friday the 13th Instant, an indented Servant Man named *John Powell*, born in *Ireland*, which may be plainly discovered by his Tongue; he is by Trade a Turner, and pretends to the Cabinet making Business; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, blind of one Eye, and halts much in his Walk, occasioned by his Thigh-Bone being out of its Place: He had on and took with him a good Bearskin Surtout Coat with Metal Buttons, one Swanskin and one Flannel striped Jacket, new Check Shirt, Woollen Stockings, good Shoes with Brass Buckles, a gray Wig and Half worn Castor Hat. He has been formerly a Soldier, says he is now a Pensioner, is very much given to Liquor, at which Time he is very talkative and abusive. Whoever brings him to me or confines him in any Jail shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, including what the Law allows, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCIS HEPBURN.

November 25, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Queen-Anne*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named MATTHEW FIELD; he is about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has brown Hair and a Cast in his left Eye; his Apparel is unknown unless it is a red Cloth Jacket. He took with him a large bay Horse about 14 and a Half Hands high, paces, trots and gallops; he has a small Star on his Forehead and some gray Hairs in his Tail. Whoever secures the above Fellow and Horse, so as the Owner may get them again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Three Pounds, if out of the County Four Pounds, if out of the Province Five Pounds, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

tf THOMAS ELLIOTT.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone off with *John Iiams*, jun. as a Waiting Man, as they both went away the same Evening.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Short*, near *Leatherman's* Mill in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Mare, about 12 and a Half Hands high, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder IH, has a Star and several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges

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On Monday the 14th Day of December *next, pursuant to the last Will of Col.* Charles Hammond, *at his late Dwelling-House near* Annapolis, *will be exposed to publick Sale,*

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

4w ROBERT COUDEN.

TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at *Charles Carroll*, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

4w WILLIAM HEATH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of *All-hallows's* Parish, in *Anne-Arundel* County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of *December* next, in order to agree with a Tradesman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals. w3

Signed by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, *November* 1, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, lying in *Murther-Kill Hundred*, in *Kent* County, on *Delaware*; and within Nine or Ten Miles of *Dover*, and Twenty of *Duck-Creek*. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, *viz.* a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, a Stable newly shedded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, and a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has, will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of *December* next; for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

3w JAMES HUTCHINGS, jun.

THOMAS PRYSE, *Coach-Harness-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from* Long-Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts; and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness-making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He understands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaise in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and *Italian* Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaulded in travelling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate,

By the Publick's most humble Servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. Wanted, a Journeyman Saddler, good Wages will be given, none but a good Workman need apply.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, *October* 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Height, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soaled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

w6 AQUILA PRICE.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd *Ellingwood's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

As it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
tf RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on *Patapsco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. *Thomas Richet's*, the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Absalom Anderson*, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from *Annapolis* to *Snowdens* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Chesnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Pootlock, branded with some letters joined together but not distinguishable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelash appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piscataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piscataway, Elk-Ridge Landing, Queen-Anne*, or Mr. *Kinsey Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 30th Day of *November*, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige *Their very humble Servant,*

w6 ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Henry Jones* to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. A. B.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Resolution Manor*, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

THE Vestry of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency, and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he shall give Satisfaction.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Station, that the *Liberty of the Press* is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested. For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable *Printing-Apparatus*, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the *Printing Business*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,
AND
BALTIMORE ADVERTISER.

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pensylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities:—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domestic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German Advices*,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish *my Performance* should *exceed* than *fall short* of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers *hereby* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

tf WILLIAM GODDARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Fox*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Lofton*, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Hugh Mitchell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a fleabitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane, ſwitch Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, ſituate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick Houſe in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Paſſage on a Floor, with Office-Houſes, *&c.* Alſo, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Propoſals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indiſputable Title made to the Purchaſer, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

For Sale, by the Subſcriber, at reaſonable Rates, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of choice *Barbadoes* Rum, Spirit, and *Maſco.* Sugar. Alſo a likely young Negro Wench.

(w4) WILLIAM POTTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Beall*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder A, paces and trots, middle ſized, and has ſeveral Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Juſt imported, from Liverpool *and* London,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Seaſon: Alſo *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

Elk Ridge, October 26, 1772.

AS I am determined on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*, early next Shipping, I therefore requeſt all Perſons indebted to me, either on Bill, Bond, Note, or open Account, that they adjuſt and pay off the ſame by the 10th Day of *January* next, otherwiſe I ſhall be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of commencing Suits againſt the Defaulters, without reſpect of Perſons, or further Notice. It having been a conſiderable Time ſince I declined Buſineſs in the mercantile Way, I hope all thoſe that have experienced my long Indulgence, will uſe their Endeavours to make ſpeedy Payments: And as it is equally incumbent on me to diſcharge every Claim before I leave the Province, I propoſe diſpoſing of a conſiderable Quantity of exceeding good Foreſt Land, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the back Parts of *Elk-Ridge*, near Poplar Spring Chapel; there is on the ſaid Land ſeveral Hundred Acres of excellent Marſh, which, with a little Expence, might be made into good Meadow; the Up-land is well adapted to *Indian* Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, *&c.* but more particularly to Tobacco of the very beſt Quality, Samples of which may be ſeen on the ſaid Land, as a Proof of its Fertility; there are alſo ſeveral very valuable Plantations, well improved, on the abovementioned Land, which the Purchaſer may be put in Poſſeſſion of by the firſt Day of *January* next. There is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Stock.

I have alſo to diſpoſe of, a Leaſe of 150 Acres of Land, on Mr. *Ringgold's Conocochegue* Manor, Eleven Years of ſaid Leaſe are now to come, the Purchaſer of it may be put in Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes on the firſt Day of *December*, 1773; the above leaſed Lot is exceeding rich and level, it now rents at £25. *per Annum*, and I have lately been offered a much higher Rent. I propoſe attending on the *Conocochegue* Tenement on Friday the 20th of *November* next, where any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may view the Premiſes and know the Conditions of the Sale. I alſo propoſe attending on the Land near Poplar Spring Chapel on the 26th and 27th Days of the ſaid Month of *November*, where any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe all or any Part of the ſaid Land, may view the ſame, and be informed of the Title and Conditions of the Sale, by

HENRY RIDGELY.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at the Mouth of the *Eaſtern-Branch, Prince-George's* County, a Mulatto Slave named WILLIAM, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excurſion taken that of CHARLES PROCTOR) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured fulled Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrig Trouſers, Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Slave, that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reaſonable Expences paid, by NOTLEY YOUNG.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of PHILEMON DORSEY, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment.

(w3) PHILEMON DORSEY, Executor.

Juſt imported, in the Nancy, *Capt.* How, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in* Annapolis, *wholeſale or retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or on ſhort Credit,*

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, ſuitable to the approaching Seaſon, in which there is great Variety and Choice.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

To be ſold for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's Weſt Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: Theſe Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's Eaſt and Weſt Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: Theſe Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piſcataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on theſe Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe theſe Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *Jol. & Wynn*, near *Piſcataway*. tf

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 4, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Caſtor Hat, a brown *Bath coating* Sourtout Coat, a brown Broad Cloth cloſe bodied ditto, a ſky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worſted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Caſh.——Whoever takes up ſaid Servant and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Paſs.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he ſerved the firſt Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joſhua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked ſome Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Maſon, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, ſome Time paſt he and ſome others robed a Store-houſe, on which Account he indented himſelf to *Samuel Poole*, who conſigned him to me.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Rev. Mr. *Boucher's*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, on Sunday the 4th of *October*, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Brooke*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, his Name is *Samuel Gaſford*, he is an *Engliſhman*, about 23 Years of Age, came into *Virginia* a few Months ago, in the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *Copland*; It has been diſcovered ſince he ran away, that this is not the firſt Time of his having been convicted to *America*, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle ſized, or rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not improbable he may cut off, the better to diſguiſe himſelf; he rode off a ſmall bay blooded Horſe, trimed with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed ſhort, and has a ſmall and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters IM in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmantua containing ſome wearing Apparel belonging to his Maſter: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waiſtcoat of the ſame, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a Wilton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Perſon who will deliver him and the Horſe to his Maſter in *Virginia*, or Dr. *Brooke* in *Maryland*, provided he be taken in *Virginia* or *Maryland*; Thirty if taken in *Penſylvania*, or Forty if taken in any other Colony. 6w

We have juſt imported from London, *in Capt.* Hooper,

AN Aſſortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hoſiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be diſpoſed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Aſſortment of almoſt every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholeſale or Retail, for a ſmall Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Charles County, *Pomonky-Neck, September* 21, 1772.

To be rented or leaſed for a Term of Years,

THREE very commodious fiſhing Landings, ſituate on *Patowmack-River*, between *Piſcataway* and *Pomonky* Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fiſhing-houſe, and other Conveniencies for ſecuring Seines Ropes, *&c.* The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to RICHARD BRANDT.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th *Auguſt*, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Perſons travelling, or tranſporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the reſpective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Buſh* and *Foudry*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the ſame Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by ſaid *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the ſame Day; ſo that Paſſengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in theſe Stages, and with leſs Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tueſday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thurſday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Paſſengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Suſquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very ſeldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Diſadvantage which ſome other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage ſo uſeful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is ſituated within Thirty-ſix Miles of the Town of *Lancaſter*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a uſeful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaſter*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be aſſured, that the greateſt Care and Punctuality will be obſerved by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Meſſ. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, ſhall be executed with Fidelity. (1m)

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of thoſe Counties, are requeſted to meet at *Benedict* Town on Tueſday the 15th of *December*, to conſider further on the moſt proper Expedients to carry this uſeful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commiſſioned to view the ſeveral Places thought of for the Situation of the propoſed Seminary will then attend, and aſſign the Reaſons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they truſt will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subſcription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to ſuch who are diſpoſed to promote this beneficial Deſign.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
GEORGE DENT.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which iſſued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being deſirous that thoſe who purchaſed Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, ſhould have the Benefit of ſuch Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as uſual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants iſſue to the firſt Diſcoverer, in preference to any other Perſon, whenever the Office ſhall be opened.

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

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